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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

CARROL CESSAC

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 12-679

VERSUS

JUDGE HAIK

STEVE RADER, WARDEN

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

<u>ORDER</u>

Pro se petitioner Carrol Cessac's instant petition for habeas corpus pursuant 28 U.S.C. § 2254 was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Hanna for report and recommendation, which was issued on May 7, 2012 [Doc. 5]. After an independent review of the record, and noting the absence of any objections, this Court concludes that the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation is correct and adopts the findings and conclusions therein as its own.

Accordingly, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that petitioner's *habeas corpus* petition be **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** because petitioner's claims are barred by the one-year limitation period codified at 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Lafayette, Louisiana on this _

__day of May,

2012.

HONORABLE RICHARD T. HAIK, SR. UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA